

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SAMUEL J. NDUATI and
CATHERINE NGANGA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WALLACE G. NDUATI, PAULINE
MWANGI and PINNACLE HOME
HEALTHCARE SERVICES, INC.,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 21-cv-40059-ADB

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER ON MOTION FOR COUNSEL FEES

BURROUGHS, D.J.

This is an action brought by Samuel J. Nduati and Catherine Nganga, also known as Catherine Mwangi, see [ECF No. 32-2 at 14], (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) to recover from Wallace G. Nduati, Pauline Mwangi, and Pinnacle Healthcare Services, Inc. (collectively, “Defendants”) for alleged breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, and violations of Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 93A §§ 9, 11 and 940 C.M.R. § 3.16(3), (4). [ECF No. 20 (“Am. Compl.”) at 1]. The Court previously granted in part Plaintiffs’ motion for default judgment finding that Defendants were liable for breach of fiduciary duty and violation of Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 93A but denied the motion to the extent it sought costs and attorneys’ fees because Plaintiffs had not submitted any documents to support their request. [ECF No. 33 at 6–11]. The Court further granted Plaintiffs leave to file a renewed and properly supported motion for costs and attorneys’ fees. Plaintiffs filed such a motion on February 7, 2023, [ECF No. 35], and the deadline for Defendants to file a response expired on February 21, 2023. Finding the motion for fees unopposed and properly

supported, the Court GRANTS the motion and awards Plaintiffs \$31,605.00 in legal fees and expenses.

SO ORDERED.

February 23, 2023

/s/ Allison D. Burroughs
ALLISON D. BURROUGHS
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE